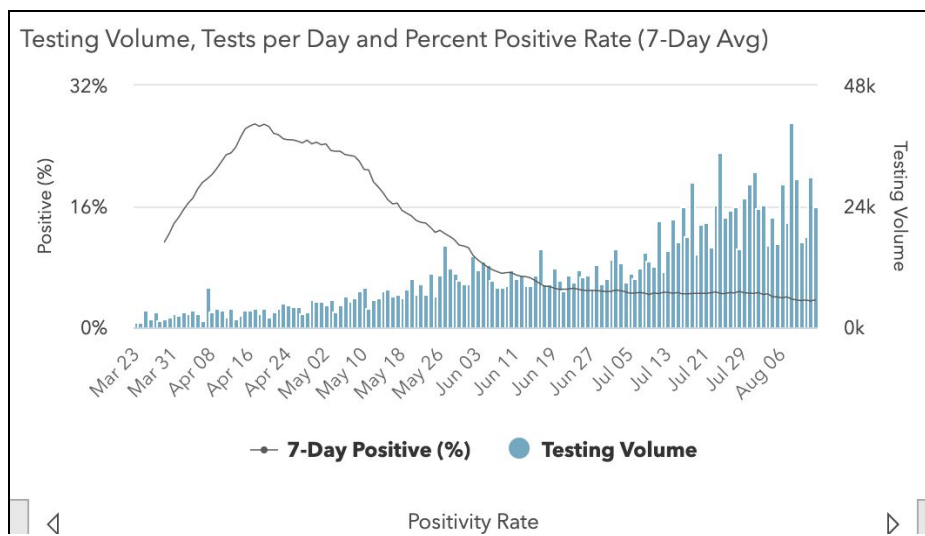
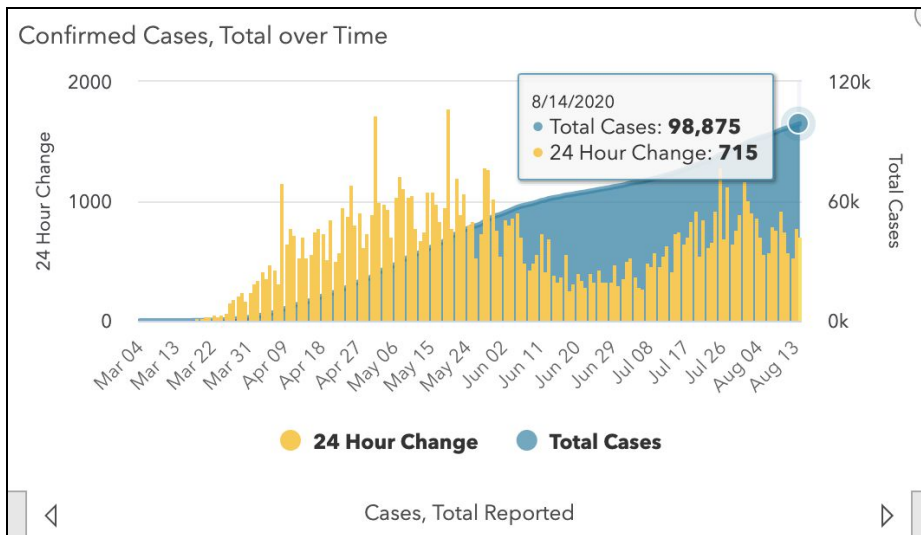
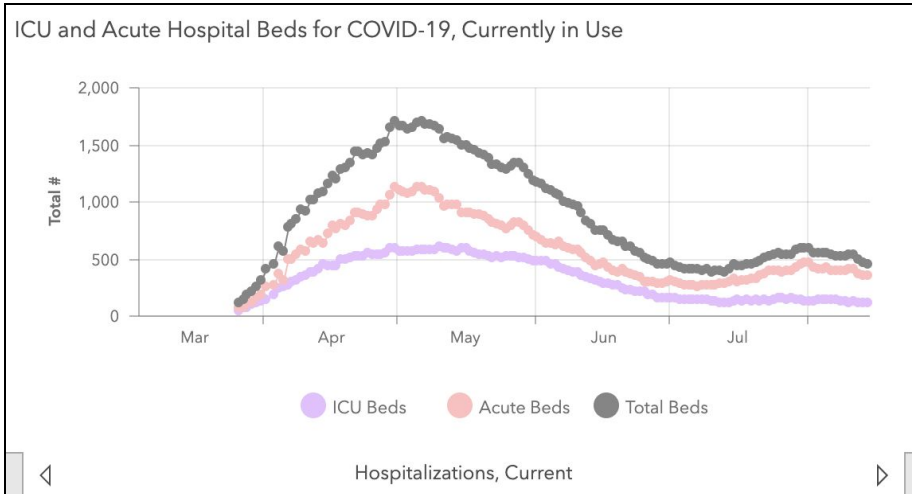


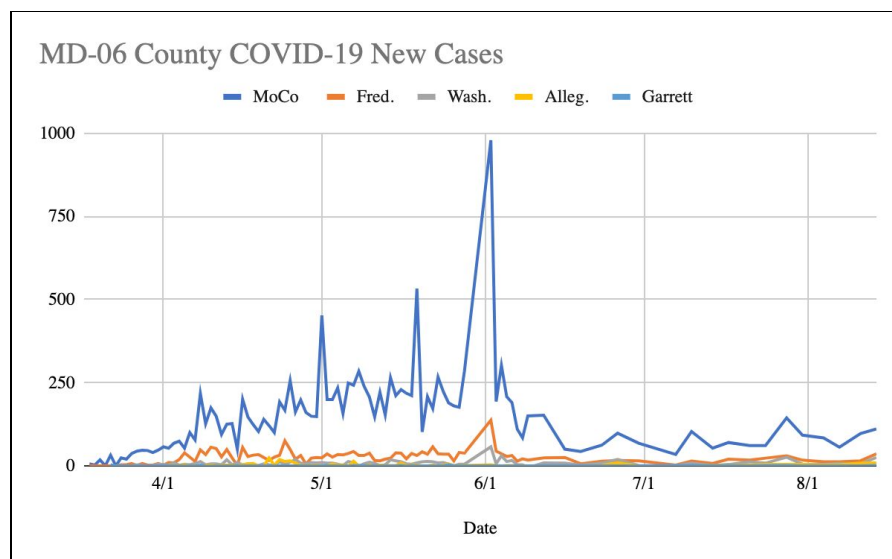
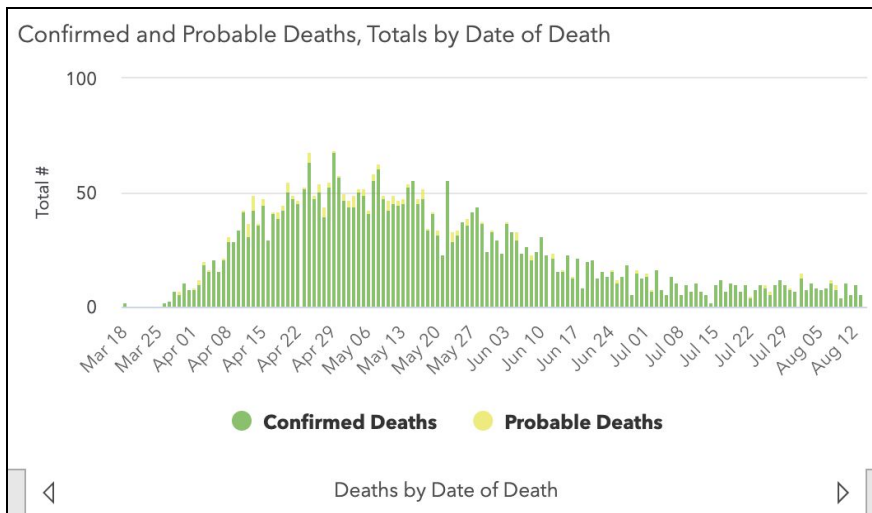
## Coronavirus Update: August 14th Congressman David Trone (MD-06)

Stats @ August 14th, 3:00 pm

Charts are sourced from the Maryland [coronavirus](#) website.

### MARYLAND DATA





Total cases reported: MoCo 18,819, Fred 3,173, Wash 1,090, Alleg 326, Garrett 54. MD: 98,875, MD deaths: 3,495.

As of 4:00 pm on August 14th, the U.S. had recorded 5,289,323 confirmed cases and 167,948 deaths due to coronavirus ([JHU](#))

## Federal News

- The U.S. logged the highest number of COVID-19 deaths in two weeks, a new NBC News tally showed Thursday, but widespread testing shortages raised concerns that the figures coming out of the hardest-hit states might not be presenting a true picture of this deadly pandemic. The 1,424 fatalities reported Wednesday were the highest since July 28, when 2,218 deaths were reported, the figures showed. And it was the twelfth time in the last 16 days that the death toll exceeded 1,000. ([NBC](#))
- President Trump on Friday announced the federal government will partner with medical supplier McKesson to rapidly distribute a COVID-19 vaccine once a viable candidate emerges. During a White House news conference, Trump said the U.S. has three experimental vaccines in later-stage trials, with drugmakers slated to produce more than 100 million doses by the end of the year. ([Washington Post](#))
- The US Department of Homeland Security said Friday that a COVID-19 ban on non-essential travel through border crossings with Canada and Mexico will be extended until September 21. ([Yahoo News](#))

## Maryland Updates

- Maryland health officials reported 715 new coronavirus cases and 12 new deaths Friday, ending the first two weeks of August with an average of just over 750 new confirmed cases a day. The total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in the state reached 98,875 on Friday, and the total number of deaths is now 3,495. August's case numbers are down from the last two weeks of July. ([Baltimore Sun](#))
- Maryland continues to report declines in key COVID-19 metrics, with the statewide positivity rate falling to a record low 3.49%, the daily positivity rate down to 3.04%, and total hospitalizations dropping by 18 over the past 24 hours to 470. Statewide Positivity Rate Drops to Record Low 3.49%. Maryland's seven-day average positivity rate fell to 3.49% today, the lowest level reported since the pandemic began. The daily positivity rate fell to 3.04%. The statewide positivity rate has been under 5% since June 25. ([Office of Gov. Larry Hogan](#))

## District Updates

- Montgomery County
  - a. The Maryland Department of Health on Monday reported 18,819 cumulative COVID-19 cases in Montgomery County since the pandemic started, up 330 since last reported.
  - b. Montgomery County has recorded five new coronavirus-related deaths, bringing the total to 769 since the pandemic started.
  - c. The county has temporarily halted COVID-19 testing at sites that use the AdvaGenix test. Testing today in Germantown and Saturday in Poolesville has been canceled.
  - d. The Montgomery County Muslim Foundation is providing free groceries to Montgomery County families in need. Appointments are required. To register, text 240-893-7003/301-800-1597, or email [mcmfmd@gmail.com](mailto:mcmfmd@gmail.com). Food distributions are scheduled Saturday for Silver Spring at Francis Scott Key Middle School, East County Recreation Center, and Sunday in Rockville at Guru Gobind Singh Foundation.
- Frederick County
  - a. Frederick County has reported 91 new cases of COVID-19, which increases the total number to 3,173 since the pandemic began. The county death toll remains at 114.
  - b. County Executive Jan Gardner announced Thursday that the county will administer up to \$2 million in grants to help child care centers and providers countywide pay for expenses due to the coronavirus pandemic.
- Washington County
  - a. Washington County has reported 80 additional cases of COVID-19, bringing the county to a total of 1,090 cases with the death toll at 31.
- Allegany County
  - a. Allegany County health officials reported 28 new cases of COVID-19, bringing the total number of cases to 326.
- Garrett County
  - a. The total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases has increased by 4, which brings the total number to 54.
  - b. The next community testing opportunity in Garrett County is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 26, from 8 a.m. to noon in the parking lot between the Health Department and Mountain Laurel Medical Center at 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland.